MEDINAH TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS 1939

Illustrious Potentate ..... Joseph G. Rowley
Chief Rabban ..... William N. Boller
Assistant Rabban ..... James McVittie
High Priest and Prophet ..... Arthur M. Gullickson
Oriental Guide ..... Charles J. Retterer
Treasurer ..... Arthur H. Vincent, P. P.
Recorder ..... Norman J. Kissick

Representatives to Imperial Council

Joseph G. Rowley, Potentate
William N. Boller, Chief Rabban
James McVittie, Asst. Rabban
Frank C. Roundy, P.I.P., Ad Vitam
Thomas J. Houston, P.I.P., Ad Vitam
Robert J. Daly, P.P., Emeritus
Will H. Wade, P.P.

Board of Trustees

Joseph G. Rowley, Potentate
William N. Boller, Chief Rabban
James McVittie, Asst. Rabban
Case L. Griffis, P.P.
Edward W. Shepherd, P.P.

Past Potentates of Medinah Temple

*Edgar P. Tobey 1882-1883
*Marvin E. Smith 1884
*James H. Thompson 1885-1886
*Martin Howard 1887-1888
*John A. May 1889-1890
*William A. Stiles 1891-1892
*William M. Knight 1893-1894
*Chester T. Drake 1895-1896
*Robert M. Johnson 1897-1898
Frank C. Roundy 1899-1900
Past Imperial Potentate 1907
*John W. Swatek 1901-1902
*Samuel H. Smith 1903-1904
*Harris W. Huehl 1905-1906
*James B. McFatrich 1907
*Nelson N. Lampert 1908-1909
*John C. Hallenbeck 1910
Robert J. Daly 1911-1912
*John Heist 1913
*Oscar A. Kropf 1914
John P. Garner 1915
Julius R. Butzow 1916
*Acors W. Rathbun 1917
Thomas J. Houston 1918
Past Imperial Potentate 1932
*William J. Downey 1919
Chris. Van Deventer 1920
*Ralph E. Lidster 1921
Will H. Wade 1922
James Todd 1923
Edward L. Johnson 1924
Arthur H. Vincent 1925
E. Edwin Mills 1926
Richard E. Kropf 1927
*Edward H. Thomas 1928
*Arthur W. Jones 1929
Albert Hancock 1930
Ralph H. Wheeler 1931
*Urbine J. Herrmann 1932
Hyde W. Perce 1933
*William H. Bied 1934
Harry J. Gardiner 1935
Carl A. Miller 1936
Case L. Griffis 1937
*Adolph G. Voss 1938
Jan. 28, 1938—March 10, 1938
Edward W. Shepherd 1938

*Deceased

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CHICAGO

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association

will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1940

at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors Open at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1939 will be presented, the election of Officers and of Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1940 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1940 card at the door — Admission at Wabash Avenue entrance ONLY

ATTEST:

NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St., Chicago

JOSEPH G. ROWLEY
Potentate and President

JOSEPH G. ROWLEY
Potentate

Dear Nobles:

We come to the end of another Medinah year, and a new Potentate will take over the affairs of the Temple.

All year long, I have thoroughly enjoyed your good will and co-operation, and I thank you.

The Temple Rooms and halls have echoed a fraternalism supreme in its hearty greetings from Noble to Noble. Under the auspices of Ceremonial and Entertainment days, there has been a cheery "howdy" from one to the other, and why not. The time and place was a "set-up"—perfect days, far removed from the worrisome yesterdays and tomorrows.

Truly, this last year will be a rich addition to my store of memories. Again, I thank you for the honor in electing me your Potentate.

The passing of Past Potentate, Illustrious Noble, Urbine J. Herrmann, was a sad day for all of us. We lost a true and loyal Shriner — a world citizen—a man with a heart.

Your attention is directed to our Membership Report herein. The auditors have completed their work, and you are asked to come to the Annual Meeting where it will be read in open meeting.

Our Ceremonials have been well attended, and our Entertainments have been well received. Our Pilgrimage to the Imperial Session in Baltimore in June, and the post session trip to the New York World's Fair, were outstanding events — Medinah's representation was a credit to our Temple in every way.

To the Officers of the Temple, the Past Potentates, the Organized Units, and the many, many individuals who aided me throughout the year, my hearty thanks for your loyal support.

Yours in the faith

J. G. Rowley

Potentate

WILLIAM N. BOLLER
Chief Rabban

JAMES McVITTTE
Assistant Rabban

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

FROM JANUARY 1, 1939, TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Total Membership at January 1, 1939		13,182
Crossed the Burning Sands in Year 1939		151
Affiliations during Year 1939		70
Reinstated during Year 1939		48
Total Gross Gain	269	
Suspended during Year 1939		684
Demitted during Year 1939		170
Deceased during Year 1939		329
Total Gross Loss	1183	
Total Net Loss	914	
Total Membership at December 31, 1939		12,268

Imperial Council Law

KINDLY NOTE the following Extracts from the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

Article IV, Section 2. The Printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

Article VI, Section 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than ten ($10) dollars to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

Article XXIX, Section 256. No Temple shall carry a member on its books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

THE MEDINAH SHRINE LUNCH CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY NOON

12:15 o'clock Sharp

College Inn
Hotel Sherman

You and Your FRIENDS Are Welcome

THERE ARE NO DUES

LUNCH
85c
NO TIPS

Every Week An Entertainment or A Speaker

—YOUR SHRINE DUES—

Your **1940 CARD** *is ready and waiting for you at the Recorder's Office and he is particularly anxious for you to have it.*

CIRCUS TICKET BOOK

returns should be made immediately so that all bills can be paid and the books closed

Please -

do it today!

Norman J. Kissick
Recorder

In Memoriam

Charles G. Carlson, Sr.	January 1939
William James Stephenson	Mar. 13, 1939
Arthur C. Phillips	Mar. 15, 1939
Henry Anthony Hoerr	May 8, 1939
Hugh Sterling Pollock	May 17, 1939
Edmund G. Ridgway	July 18, 1939
Harry G. Wolff	Aug. 7, 1939
Fay William Allendorfer	Apr. 27, 1939
Henry Harrison Cross	Oct. 7, 1939
N. John Olson	Nov. 6, 1939
Christian V. Thorup	Nov. 6, 1939
Grafton Smith Harris	Nov. 7, 1939
Edward Grover Klipper	Nov. 8, 1939
Howard Milne Phillips	Nov. 9, 1939
Edwin Paul Linn	Nov. 12, 1939
Stanley O. Payro	Nov. 12, 1939
George Hibben	Nov. 14, 1939
Peter Gabriel Jacobson	Nov. 14, 1939
Harry H. Engel	Nov. 16, 1939
Edgar D. Cowing	Nov. 19, 1939
Allan Joseph Hruby	Nov. 19, 1939
Louis Chester Johnson	Nov. 19, 1939
Edwin J. Nelson	Nov. 19, 1939
Charles Wilkinson Dering	Nov. 20, 1939
Walter S. Marjoribanks	Nov. 20, 1939
Joseph A. Wagner	Nov. 20, 1939
Thomas Dempster	Nov. 21, 1939
William S. Cain	Nov. 22, 1939
Philip Lotz	Nov. 22, 1939
Raymond G. Matthies	Nov. 25, 1939
Fredk. R. Matson	Nov. 27, 1939
Arthur M. Kinsman	Nov. 28, 1939
Max Gruber	Nov. 30, 1939
Hugh Edgar Rippey	Dec. 1, 1939
Clyde D. Pence	Dec. 2, 1939
H. W. Lang	Dec. 3, 1939
Peter Peterson	Dec. 4, 1939
Jay J. Gerber	Dec. 5, 1939
John T. Christiansen	Dec. 8, 1939
John Alexander Ross	Dec. 8, 1939
Charles R. Walgreen	Dec. 11, 1939
George Spence Phillips	Dec. 15, 1939
William H. Glatt	Dec. 16, 1939
Albert J. Kuchler	Dec. 17, 1939
Otto Elias Becker	Dec. 19, 1939
Harry W. Horder	Dec. 19, 1939
Edward J. F. Nathanson	Dec. 19, 1939
Guy R. Churchill	Dec. 24, 1939
Mark Shanks	Dec. 25, 1939
Frederick G. Zenner	Dec. 27, 1939
Edward A. Lang	Dec. 28, 1939
Emil Liska	Dec. 28, 1939
Franklin M. McClure	Dec. 31, 1939
George E. Fingerhuth	Jan. 1, 1940
Christian Hans Hanson	Date Unknown
Thomas D. Kingsley	Date Unknown

You are invited to

A Reception

to the

Incoming Potentate

of Medinah Temple

at the Stevens Hotel

Grand Ball Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1940

Meet at 7:30 P. M.—Dinner at 8:00 P. M. Sharp

Dinner ✦ Dance ✦ Entertainment

Tickets $3.00 Per Person

Formal *Wear Your Fez*

Please make your reservations at the Recorder's Office, Telephone Whitehall 4266, or, tear off coupon below and mail

The assignments of tables will be made in the order reservations are received

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NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder, Medinah Temple

Please reserve _____ seats for the Reception to the Incoming Potentate at the Stevens Hotel, Saturday, February 10, 1940, at $3.00 per person.

☐ Enclosed find $_____ for _____ seats.

Check must accompany reservation order

Name_____

Address_____